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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider entry of the Amendment dated July 24, 2006. In the "Remarks" section of the Advisory Action, the Office stated that deletion of the requirement that at least one R is a hydroxyalkyl radical broadens the scope of the claim, and that the specification requires at least one hydroxyalkyl radical.

The proviso in question was deleted because it was redundant. The material added to the claim require that all the accelerants contain ethanolamine, propanolamine, or isopropanolamine radicals, all radicals where R is a hydroxyalkyl radical. The claim is

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